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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 28, 2005, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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